Circular No. 3 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Simla the 30th August 1889.

No officer of Government shall ask or accept pecuniary aid or subscriptions from Native Chiefs or officials of Native States towards private or semi-public objects.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information, in continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 12 P. W., dated 24th July 1885.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division and Lucknow.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

By Order,
G. H. D. WALKER,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. $\frac{25}{1437}$ 1460.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 14th August 1889.

READ—

Home Department Resolution No. $\frac{31}{12\,17\text{-}42}$ dated the 11th July 1885.

RESOLUTION.

In the Resolution read in the preamble it has been laid down that no officer of Government shall ask or accept pecuniary aid or subscriptions from Native Chiefs or officials of Native States in pursuance of public objects, except with the previous sanction of the Local Government to which he may be subordinate.

An instance has recently come to the notice of the Government of India in which a public servant accepted a donation from a Native Chief towards a religious object in which he was specially interested. In the Resolution of 11th July 1885, applications for contributions to private or semi-public objects are not expressly condemned but the objections upon which those orders are based apply with even greater force to such donations. The Governor General in Council is therefore pleased to extend the orders contained in Resolution No. $\frac{31}{12\,17\text{-}42}$ (Public), dated 11th July 1885, to applications for acceptance of assistance towards private or semi-public objects.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations marginally named for information and guidance;

Madras.	Central Provinces.
Bombay.	Burma.
Bengal.	Assam.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Coorg.
Punjab.	Hyderabad.

and that a copy be forwarded to Heads of Departments * subordinate to the Home Department for information and guidance;

* Superintendent of Port Blair; Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India; Surgeon-General with the Government of India; Secretary, Board of Examiners; Registrar, Calcutta University; Bishop's Chaplain; Registrar, High Court, Calcutta (by usual letter.)

and that a copy be forwarded to other Departments † of the Government of India for information.

† Foreign.	Revenue and Agricultural.
Finance.	
Military.	Legislative.
Public Works.	